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J. C. Panthers Win Track Crown

New Gym Nearing Completion

*Construction of Gym Is
Now Two Weeks Ahead
Of Schedule*

Three cheers for the contractor, not to mention the fine workmen! Through their efforts the construction of the new gym has been rushed and they are now a full two weeks ahead of schedule, which is something to talk about.

The date of completion of the big gym and the wing of class rooms leading to it is set at August, with a leeway of 30 days being allowed in the contract. At the rate at which the building is progressing now, there is absolutely no need of this extra 30 days.

TO BE READY SOON

To students walking through the uncompleted construction work, it seems to be a meaningless jumble, but if a little time is taken to figure things out, several outstanding features may be noted.

GYM BIG

First, the size of the gym seems to increase a bit each day. When construction first began, several students were remarking at the apparent smallness, but now it looks almost as long as a football field, and basketball players are beginning to wonder how they can run from one end to the other more than twice in one game.

The dressing rooms present a more complicated maze to understand. However, there are sure to be countless lockers in the main room, a visiting team shower and drying room, and a home team room with first aid room, showers, etc. Another feature which can be smelled, if not seen, is the unique cedar-lined storeroom for athletic equipment. This can serve as a warning to all moths to keep out.

NEW OFFICE

There is also to be an athletic directors' office, but your reporter couldn't find it, and as for reading blueprints, he might just as well try to read Greek. Nevertheless, there is to be one, and if some intelligent person should run across it within the next few days, information regarding the location should be passed around and made public.

GIRLS COMPETE FOR W. A. A. POINTS

Beginning Monday, May 8, the ninth period gym class will have a choice of softball, archery, and tennis. This is to be the last two weeks of after-school gym and the last chance for W. A. A. points this semester. Sign up on the bulletin board in the gym right away.

At the next student body assembly, members of the W. A. A. will receive their awards. Aileen Breschini, Helen Dahna and Armistine Salmina are to receive second year awards. Eugenia Gomez, Florence Hill, Winifred Kincannon and Anna Marie Veet, will receive blocks.

Salinas Junior College became Northern Junior College Conference track and field champions last Saturday by virtue of their landslide victory over seven conference institutions.

NEW RECORDS

Seven new records were established and one equalled. Three of the new marks were made by cinder men from the maroon and gold squad; MacLean ran the 440 in record time, 50.1; Garcia threw the javelin 176 feet; Romine won the high jump at 5 feet 11 1/4 inches. Other record-breaking feats were made by Murphy of Hollister Junior College who ran the 120 high hurdles in 15.2, then repeated in the 220 low hurdles in the fast time of 24.7. The 100-yard dash and the 220-yard records were thrown into disarray by Battaglia of Santa Rosa Junior College. The little man won the century in 10 seconds flat. In the 220 he romped home first in the fast

time of 21.7.

McNeilly, of Marin, won the broad jump and in doing so set a new record of 22 feet 2 1/4 inches. Badger, of Santa Rosa, equalled the 880 yard record in 2:03.5. Had there not been a wind which hampered times and distances in many events, officials are of the belief that better feats could have been established.

Melvin Shaw, of Salinas, won the discus throw of 129 feet 3 3/4 inches. Shaw beat out Bussman of Santa Rosa. Bussman and his 250 pounds were good for a second place, followed closely by Vorhies and Marchi. Surprising himself more than anyone else, Dan De Pauli won the shot put with a heave of 43 feet 1-8 of an inch. Hudson, who was favored to win the event, made a throw of 42 feet 4 inches. Again Bussman, of Santa Rosa, had to be satisfied with a third, and Vorhies of Salinas won fourth.

Art Meese collected a point by winning a fourth in the broad jump. Running a good mile old reliable Rico Crosetti, winner of many races and points for the Salinas squad this year, won second place to Ted Johnson, of Menlo, who toured the distance in 4:45 flat. "Ringer" Lewis, of Salinas Jaysee, won a third in the high jump, beating out Johnson, of Menlo.

Revenge was won by Salinas Junior College over Santa Rosa for the defeat suffered by the Panthers in football. Our old rivals, the teddy-bear cubs, proved to be nothing more than a breeze, and we get that from the coast every day.

So again the Santa Rosans go back to the bag region a beaten squad of track and field men, who have met defeat for the second time this year at the hands of Coach Bud Winter and his Northern Junior College conference champions. Hail, maroon and gold!

BAND PLANS K. K. DEPUTATION TOUR; MEMBERS TO BE GIVEN EMBLEMS

On May 11, our Jaysee band is going to King City on a deputation tour with the trombone quartet and the a cappella choir under the direction of Miss Lowe. John Coustette will be the featured soloist with the bass horn.

On May 26, the band is playing a program for the assembly at which the athletic awards will be given out.

Twelve music emblems are going to be awarded this year to the members of the band and orchestra having the highest points for attendance and activity.

The awards will be given on the following basis: attendance at regular rehearsals, 2 points; attendance at special rehearsals, 5 points; outside performances, including assemblies, 10 points; outside activities as soloist, 10 points each performance; outside work in original composition, to be awarded at the discretion of the director.

The awards given this year will be based on cooperation, attendance, and participation in public performances.

Florence Hurst Wins B.P.W.C. Scholarship; Award Based on Grades

Florence Hurst won the \$50 scholarship given by the Business & Professional Women's Club of Salinas to a girl from the Jaysee each year.

Any girl who is eligible may apply for the scholarship. It is judged from the grades she has received while attending junior college and by a paper she is required to write, telling something about herself, her ambitions, and her achievements. She must be graduating this June, and planning to attend a university after graduation.

Florence is to be congratulated on attaining this honor as there was a great deal of competition. Miss Edna Thorne, who was in charge of selecting the winner, said that there was a number of exceptional applicants this year and that it was hard to decide who was the best.

The scholarship was presented at a formal dinner at the Hotel Cominas Monday night.

New Lockers Hundreds of New Lockers Secured For Students

Registrar's 'Short Stature'
Title Beaten By Bigelow
Of Construction Crew

Our new lockers are all finished, 382 of them. How do you like them? And there are 186 more in the new building. They are made by the Lyon Metal Company at Aurora, Ill., and have Dudley combination locks, self-locking doors, and are all baked enamel.

Up to this time, Mr. Peavy has held the uncontested title of being the shortest man in school but Eddie Bigelow, one of the construction men on our new lockers, challenges Mr. Peavy's title. Mr. Peavy towers at 5 feet 3 3/4 inches, while Mr. Bigelow stands at a mere 4 feet 8 3/4 inches. Therefore, we claim the title of the shortest man in school for Eddie Bigelow by a matter of seven inches. And Mr. Peavy doesn't even come second, because Eddie has a brother one-half inch shorter than himself.

Mr. Bigelow has had several interesting, and perhaps embarrassing, experiences. One of the most interesting incidents occurred when he got on a street car in San Francisco and a nice lady asked him to sit on her lap. This diminutive size has its good points after all, doesn't it?

C. OF C. PLAY HERE TODAY

The College of the Pacific from Stockton will visit the local Jaysee students this afternoon while making their annual spring tour of schools along the coast.

The Thespians will present our student body with a dramatic play for which they are noted. The College of the Pacific makes these tours to give students of other schools a sample of their work and to encourage people to

TWO NEW SCIENCE TEACHERS TO JOIN JAYSEE FACULTY NEXT SEMESTER

Two new full-time instructors will join the Jaysee faculty next semester. Mr. W. J. McCallum and Mrs. Faith Baxter have accepted appointments from the school board and will take over their duties in the chemistry and domestic science labs, respectively.

Mrs. Baxter has been teaching part time at the college and part time at the high school. Next semester she will manage the new domestic science laboratory now under construction.

She has been connected with the Jaysee since 1930. She is a graduate of Kansas State and holds a degree from Columbia. Before coming to the junior college she was a home demonstration agent for the University of California Extension Bureau.

Mr. McCallum is a graduate of Stanford and received his secondary credentials at the University of Southern California. He has had wide experience both as a teacher and as a commercial chemist. He has been teaching science at the Salinas high school since 1935.

'Super Salesman' Hambey Bests Own Sales Record In "Seven Sisters" Show

"Super Salesman" Dick Hambey smashed all tickets sales records for any previous Salinas Junior College production last week by selling 151 tickets to the annual play, "Seven Sisters." The previous high was 150 for last year's operetta, "Pinafore," but "Fuller Brush Man" Hambey came back this year to break his own record by one ticket.

Earl Sauble and G. Darwin Peavy, faculty members in charge of ticket sales, are now practically convinced that Hambey could sell a Matzos to Adolph Hitler.

It's strictly off the record, but it has been rumored that Mike Jacobs, New York fight promoter, is seeking Hambey to sell tickets for the coming Galento-Louis fight. Jacobs believes Hambey will bring a million dollar gate.

As a reward for his efforts, Hambey received 15 "Annie Oakleys" to the play "Seven Sisters," and two theatre passes.

Barn Dance Tonight In Jaysee Gym

*Rainbow Girls' Club to Be
Hostesses to School At
Backwards Dance*

Hey, you potential farmers and farmerettes! Come on out to the old gym tonight and make hay while the moon shines! Don your best Sunday-go-to-meetin' gingham and cords, and watch ma drag pa to ye old hay loft for a good old-fashioned barn dance, the first of the harvest season.

EVERYBODY INVITED

The Rainbow Girls' Club invites every Jaysee rustic to turn out for this gala event tonight in the girls' gymnasium. Genuine hay and authentic old wagon wheels that probably stopped turning long ago, will form a picturesque part of the setting for this "rural shindig."

FULL MOON

If you should tire of dancing, don't duck out for a stroll beneath the full harvest moon. Another form of amusement is offered by our resourceful "farm folk" of the Rainbow. Although it won't be turkey in the straw to add to the realism of the barnyard scene, there will be a real, live duck, and won't it be fun to ring his neck? Prizes will be awarded the skillful "yokel" who can toss the ring around the downy neck of our fine feathered friend.

GALS PAY BILL

Although this is a backward dance and Sunbonnet Sue is supposed to take her butter and egg money out of her little bank and ask her little Hayseed Harry to this affair, the dear man will be just as welcome if he happens to appear alone. The admission charged will be 35 cents a couple, or 25 cents for each lone wolf.

The haywire music makers will start swinging it at 9 o'clock and the dancing will continue until 12 o'clock.

CIVIL SERVICE TEST OFFERED

Any student who is a graduate of the twelfth grade, who is at least 20 years of age, and has had one year of office work, is eligible to take the civil service examination for Junior Compensation Claim Examiner and Investigator to be given at the Jaysee on May 27.

All application blanks, which may be secured from Miss Lescisin, must be filled out and handed to her before May 12. Miss Lescisin urges all who are interested to come in to see her and get all the information necessary.

LA REATA ON PRESSES

Resplendent with pictures, people and poses, our Jaysee annual, La Reata, has gone to press and will be out to the students in all its splendor about May 29. The staff that is responsible for the La Reata this year wishes to express its gratitude to the merchants who put in the advertisements and to all the members of the student body for their cooperation in putting out the La Reata.

EDITORIALS

THE RIGHT TO BOAST

Salinas Junior College's sports department can be justly proud of itself, for nowadays sports play a large part in the progress of the college. In fact, from a masculine point of view, this school's best drawing card, financially and socially, is its athletic program.

When studies grow difficult and uninteresting, the average student's interest in this institution is upheld by the well-planned sports program. The ever-present struggle for letter awards presents the school with a scholastic eligibility system that aids greatly the maintenance of high-grade averages.

Our feminine element is, as are those of other colleges, demanding greater recognition in the sport's world. Newspapers favor accounts of feminine athletic contests on their sports pages, realizing that today, girl champions are as popular as are their male companions.

College sports comprise the greater part of the sports sections of metropolitan dailies and these sections would be shockingly minute were college athletic publicity bulletins outlawed.

Athletics at Salinas Jaycee are tops in comparison with athletics at other Northern California junior colleges. Our football, baseball, and bowling teams rate extremely high. Our boxing and track teams hold the league championships and the tennis squad is paving its victory road.

When one college is able, by excellent coaching and co-operative teams, to forge ahead and remain at the top of its fellow institutions, it has the best publicity obtainable and is regarded highly by the general public.

Yes, Salinas Junior College's athletic department has easily earned the right to boast.

- Electrons -

Physics Prof: "Is heat always generated when two bodies in motion come together?"
Student: "No, sir! I hit a guy yesterday and he knocked me cold."

Adams: (on train platform): "Which platform for the Ventura train?"

Porter: "Turn to the left and you'll be right."

Adams: "Don't be impertinent."
Porter: "All right then; turn to the right and you'll be left."

Professor: "I would like a preparation of phenylisothiocyanate."

Drug Clerk: "Do you mean mustard oil?"

Professor: "Yes; I can never think of that name."

Barkle: "Daddy, do they raise political plums from seeds?"

Daddy: "No, young man. Political plums are more often the result of a bit of clever grafting."

Tourist: "Good day, farmer; how are the crops?"

Farmer: "Terrible. We've had so little rain this year that the corn is so small the sparrows have to kneel down to eat it."

A New York traffic expert says that the London drivers and chauffeurs enliven many occasions by their wit and sarcasm. One London driver drew up when he saw a pedestrian directly in his way, leaned over and very politely inquired:

"I say, sir, may I ask what are your plans?"

"I want an all-day sucker!" the youngster demanded of the candy man.

He was handed one.

"Looks kind of small," remarked the boy.

"Certainly, the days are getting shorter."

Salinas students and public will be welcome to visit the Little Art Gallery during the hours of 3 to 5 daily except Saturday and Sunday.

Tommy Dorsey, master of the trombone, figures that he has blown enough wind into his trombone in the last five years to fill a navy dirigible.

Gene Krupa is still holding his place in the Panther room of the College Inn, Hotel Sherman, Chicago. Gene's bunch is definitely in the groove and coming up.

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GEORGIA FARMER JR. SOROPTIMIST CLUB SPEAKER

Miss Georgia Farmer, official hostess at Hotel Del Monte, was the guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Junior Soroptimist Club last Friday. She presented an enlightening discussion upon her interesting career as hostess of a famous hotel. Miss Farmer was charming in every way, and most co-operative in telling little incidents that were of great interest to the club members. Of these, her descriptions of the hotel's visiting celebrities, were very entertaining. As some of the Junior Soroptimists are interested in becoming hostesses in the future, she described a typical day in the life of a hostess, the possibilities of the field, and personality that insures success in this field. In doing this she was both frank and explicit.

Many personal "thank you's" were sent Miss Farmer by her very pleased audience, congratulating her on her excellent presentation. Miss Farmer extended an offer to speak to the club on some future date and the club is eagerly looking forward to her return.

The Junior Soroptimists will hold a regular luncheon meeting today in the Club House. A guest speaker will address them on another vocational field. Plans are not complete at the time of this writing.

The sale of homemade candy held between the acts of the play, "Seven Sisters," was very successful. The club took in more than the anticipated amount for their candy.

Maxine Sullivan, of Loch Lomond fame, wrote a letter to Mrs. F. D. R. and asked her what she thought of swinging the classics. The first lady answered saying that if people like to hear her swing the classics it is perfectly O. K. for her to do it.

Faculty Lives Busy In Recent Weeks

Ed. Adams seems to be in the same boat with Eddie Cantor, or so it appears. The last we heard was that Mr. Adams would like to have a talk with the stork that made a delivery on Sunday, April 30, at the Park Lane hospital. It turned out to be a seven-pound girl, the second of the Adams' girls. Mrs. Adams and the new member of the family are doing well though Ed. is still recovering. Here's wishing them all the happiness possible from every one of the many Junior College students.

Last Friday night after the production "Seven Sisters" finished its two-day run, a gala midnight supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lemos. Whether the supper was held to relieve the tension of the play or just because everyone was hungry is not known at present. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Werner, Mr. and Mrs. Langdon, and of course the Lemos menage.

Completing several of a scheduled number of talks to various organizations, Doctor Luella Hall spoke Tuesday of last week to the members of the Rotary Club. Her topic, which interested all the members present because it was of vital importance to all, was the European situation. Doctor Hall spoke Monday to the Lions group on the same subject.

Mr. Sauble addressed the local American Legion on Education Week and some of the more important phases of modern education, while Mr. Werner spoke to out-of-town groups, including the students of King City High school and a group of King City townspeople at the High school. Later in the week Mr. Werner talked to the Gilroy Kiwanis Club and completed his round of speaking with the Veterans of Foreign Wars group.

Also of great interest to the local youth is the fact that the Y. M. C. A. annual drive is now on. It may mean that there will be a swimming pool in Salinas if present plans are fulfilled. Members of the faculty who are soliciting for the drive are: Mr. Aughinbaugh, Mr. Sauble, Mr. Langdon, Mr. Adams and Mr. Werner.

Talent that we never knew existed showed itself during the presentation of the play at the high school. When the band began to play, who was seen right down in front, tooting as mean a clarinet as was ever tooted? Why, none other than one of the faculty masquerading as a teacher—Mr. Wilbur Robinson of the chem lab and the farm.

Miss Fraser and Mr. Winter are both back to normal after weeks of preparation for the play and the big track meet respectively. The relief of having it all over shows plainly enough on Miss Fraser's face.

Good news to the Modern Dance Group is the fact that the Monterey High School has asked for a return engagement. Their last performance at the school several weeks ago was so well liked that they are wanted again.

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FEATURES

CAMPUS CLIPPINGS

AGG CLASSES INDULGE IN ORANGES

Instead of goldfish eating, the agriculture classes of Ventura Junior College devoured two gunnysacks of oranges in one period on a lawn at their campus. These oranges came from the ranch of Helen Hunt Jackson and the trees on which they were grown are 79 years old. The purpose of this feast was that the seeds from the fruit had to be preserved intact so that the ag class could plant them. It's a healthy course, anyway!

PEEVES

Recently at Santa Maria J. C. students were asked what their pet peeves were. They reluctantly admitted them, and a wide variety of answers was received. Here are some of them: staying home on Saturday nights, coming to school on Mondays, being called a liar, skunks, catty girls, boys, beets, unless they're pickled, redheads, librarians, flirting, and permanent assignments. Well, well!

SCREWY CONTEST

One student at Ventura J. C. has started a screwy contest by swallowing glue. He is merely keeping the ball rolling in a series of kissing derbies and mouse and goldfish snacks. Another student will probably swallow Artie Shaw's recording of "Begin the Beguine," as Artie Shaw's is his favorite orchestra. It seems that they are all trying to outdo the other fellow.

GIRLS BOWLING

A girls' bowling team has recently been organized for the fairer sex of San Mateo Junior College. There are 16 members thus far who meet twice a week and bowl in the two alleys provided for them.

OR ELSE

Spardi Gras Day at San Jose State promises to be an exciting one. Students are warned to wear costumes on that day or they are in danger of their lives. Violators of this warning will be punished by the hangman's noose, an electric chair, or the "jug." It's all in fun, but nevertheless, they'd better watch out.

PLANE BUILDING STUDENTS

Seven planes in two years have been rebuilt by members of the aeronautics department at Chaffey Junior College. One of the outstanding flying machines to receive rejuvenation by the department was the "Jenny," a World War training ship of 1916 vintage.

"JUMPY JITTERS"

The Spartan Revelries are soon to be staged at San Jose State College. For advertisement of this show, the hit song of the Revelries, "Jumpy Jitters," is being broadcast over KQW. With each playing of the song, the date and the place of the Spartan Revelries are announced.

Ramblings



By DIZ

So sorry, Virginia, that we linked your name last week with the wrong person. But really, you can't completely blame us. You must admit that when one of the threesome is there, the others usually are also. But even now, with Royce omitted, we still are a little in doubt as to which one is "the fella." Latest reports indicate that it would be wiser to place one's money on "Janko."

The "Seven Sisters" brought to "light" some of the hidden romances around school — for didn't Joe Maddalena escort Jeanette. That's one "light" that seems to be shining brightly and Joe doesn't seem to need dark glasses.

Did you know that Bob Davis is definitely serious about his "blonde madness"? She's Clara Melville from Pacific Grove. After her graduation in June, Bob promises that he'll have one very important announcement to make.

Come, come, Betty Thayer! Now you aren't seriously planning to cut in on anyone, are you? Of course not; you were just taking good care of Stan Irelan at the play Friday, weren't you? And it's certainly not your fault that Betty Draper had to be stuck with the orchestra. Anyway, it's things like that which make a dirt columnist glad that she still is able to write.

Ralph Wells, that tall, silent brute, pulled the surprise of the evening by changing his tactics and escorting a co-ed to "Seven Sisters." It was none other than Patti Martinelli. Well, now another stag bit the dust. Bang, bang, or should we say whiz, whiz, or what kind of a noise does an arrow make anyway?

Doreta White brought forth the reason for her ring and pin at the play also. We've been wondering for a long time just why Doreta has such little interest in Jaysee "eds."

For some time "Tiny" Keiffer has been showing her boy friend's picture around school. Of course we noticed it, but it didn't sink in (sorta dense, you know) until we found out that Dick was coming down from San Francisco to visit "Tiny." Now we notice and at last bring to your attention the fact that resting on the "little one's" lapel is the aforementioned boy friend's fraternity pin. So sorry to be so late in mentioning it, Tiny.

This seems to be a week of mix-ups! Some more Jaysee romances have gone "pfft." Here's the way the land lies now. Margy Reimers and Bill Law were fast developing into quite a twosome when they decided to give a bar-b-q. All went well until Marge's heart-throb from Stockton also came to the party. Bill sought to mend his heart with Elaine Levy, who was escorted by Pat Sullivan. But Pat became angry when one of Elaine's heroes, Jack Warnick, showed up while Pat was waiting for El. Of course Jack disappeared but the sum total of the affair is that Bill

Jive and Stuff

Artie Shaw, voted No. 1 swing artist, is regaining his health after a serious throat operation in Los Angeles last week. Shaw's superb clarinet work is sorely missed in his organization. It seems as if Art was partially correct when he said that swing would not last long. That thing called swing is on its way out in some parts of the country.

Have you heard that new Jan Savitt arrangement of "Night Must Fall" with Bon Bon on the vocal? It's a swingaroo. Then in direct contrast is "Breathless" Skinny Ennis' vocal of a new tune, "Tears In My Inkwell." Whoever said that Skinny sings like a person just coming out of a cold shower wasn't far wrong.

The ever-popular "Skaters' Waltz", semi-classic, has a brand new angle with the arrangement of Bobby Haggert, bass fiddle man with Bob Crosby. This is really something that is worth listening to, played in the true Dixieland style of Bob Crosby.

Tommy Dorsey claims that in the past five years he has blown enough air through that trombone of his to blow up a dirigible.

If you want to hear swing as it should be played, tune in on the Raymond Scott quintet. They really play groove music.

Chick Webb, the king of the drums, is now on tour and is giving the country just the jive it has been waiting for. Featured with Webb, as vocalist, is swingstress Ella Fitzgerald. This combination is something to talk about.

Recently in New York there was a feud between Jimmy Dorsey and Charlie Barnet as to who should have the title of "King of the Saxophone." There were no serious developments and both bands did a dynamic business.

Right here in our own Jaysee we have, without a doubt, one of the best piano players in these parts in the person of Howard Smith. He plays in a style truly super. When it comes to swinging out he's a killer-diller.

and Elaine are quite a romance now. Wow! Quite a merry-go-round, don't you think? I'm getting dizzy from just trying to figure it out.

Another romance that developed from that bar-b-q is between Jerry Lemon and Ruth Nichols. There were no complications about this cupidation. It was the natural result of one portion of sleepiness (Ruth's) mixed well with one portion of broad shoulders (Jerry's) and there you are!

Campus Commentary

By DOUG

Hi, Studes!

Well, another month and all of us midterm-mangled, term-paper-punished, final-fagged derelicts will be working or loafing and wistfully sighing for school's re-opening. What fools these mortals be! (Unquote).

BOY GETS GIRL

It happened at San Carlos after Vernon Baxter's performance in the epic, "Seven Sisters", Friday night. John (Clipcrop) Mitchell and Laurie (Whew!) Pilling are seen sitting in a secluded corner mooshing quietly together when their deep purple is shattered by the announcement that they are to be married. "Well," says Mitch, "I'll be . . ." "Me too," says Pilling as they stare in silent horror at each other. "What say we have them dance for us?" comes the blatant voice of the announcer. "Nope," says Mitch. "Nope," says Pilling. "Yes," says the vox pop of the place — so they dance 'neath spot lights turned on just so that love's young dream might have atmosphere. Woo! Woo!

Mitch, who COULD have done it?

WEDDINGS A SPECIALTY

While we're on the subject of unholy matrimony, we pause to gaze in sympathy upon the haggard face of Paul Lauritson. In the last couple of weeks he's been to more weddings than Joan Crawford and he expects any minute to get an offer from the Lifebouy company to pose for their favorite add. You know the one, "Often the best man, never the groom!" Anyone desiring to acquire Paul's services to add glamour to his wedding may do so by sending two man-hole covers and a stamped, self-addressed envelope in care of "Campus Commentary". Only one to a customer!

THE DUST-OFF

The story must be around by now about the ambitious frosh who got the old man's car and a three weeks' advance on his allowance breathlessly to ask one of the Jaysee "upper bracket" femmes for a date. Dateless, as "upper bracket" gals very often are, she gave him the nod and soon they were rolling down to Rio del Mar.

Attempting the "I've been around" air, he says flippantly, "I guess you've gone out with worse looking fellows than I am, haven't you?" When the co-ed doesn't answer he swallows nervously and repeats in a slightly cracked voice, "I say, I guess you've gone out with worse looking fellows than I am, haven't you?" Then, giving him a look that would shrivel a galactic nebulae, she freezes him with "I heard you the first time. I was just trying to remember!"

AND IN PASSING

Let me remind you men never to marry a stenographer — they never forget the "touch" system!

What the Students of JC THINK ABOUT

THE PROM

By the Woman In the Hall

It has recently been rumored around school that the prom this year might be made a strictly junior college event. To see what the general opinion is, the question asked in the hall was, "Are you in favor of the prom's being a strictly J. C. affair? Why?" The opinion seems to be rather one-sided, but here it is:

Arlene Keller: "I think it would be more of a success if there were outsiders. Many students have boy friends or girl friends from other schools."

"Pump" Vella: "I think that one of the couple should be from Jaysee."

Elaine Levy: No, definitely. I think it's all right for each Jayseeite to bring one outside person because very few of the junior college people go with those inside the school. I hardly think anyone would have as much fun if compelled to associate with the same people he sees every day in the week."

Ted Spaulding: "I'm in favor of it if it is possible. It all depends on how the students respond. If we sell enough bids, it'll be a closed affair; but if we can't, we'll have to open sale to the public."

Orvallee Fabing: "No. The 'better half' is usually an outsider."

George Laughton: "I really think that one of the couple should be a Jaysee student."

Marie Heer: "Because of the large student body that we have, I think that the prom this year should be stricter than in the past. If everyone from Jaysee could go, the floor would be much too small. In the past each student could invite three outside people. This is too many. One should be sufficient if we are to have any similarity to a school affair."

Doug Schwartz: "I think that at least one of the combination could be from high school. It widens the field of selection, and how!"

Patti Martinelli: "I think it should be partially private. At least one of a couple should come from J. C."

Professor: "If a fire broke out in this wonderful art gallery, and you had time to save only five pictures, which five would you save?"

Art Student: "The five nearest the door."

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Sports

SPORT Comments

By FLOYD WILKE

Salinas' ascendancy to the NCJCC class "B" track championship here last Saturday was a great tribute to the college. At the same time it was rather fitting, possibly in more ways than one.

Aside from the fact that the team was concluding its home-stand in what we could say was the unofficial christening of the new track field, a good crowd was present. It had heard of Salinas' power and was ready to see what ambition the team was made of and what results the athletes would bring when the going was tougher than usual. Before the sun dodged behind the hills, this crowd was more than satisfied.

The only real threat was that of Santa Rosa's Bear Cubs. In the final outcome 29 points separated them from the winning Salinas squad. Even the third place team's 20 points wouldn't have helped them any. This squared accounts in a friendly feud that is a hold-over from last fall. It may be remembered that Santa Rosa defeated the Panthers up north in a crucial football game that decided the league championship. Now they came down here and we retaliated with the same medicine.

Although eight records were established, three by Salinas, I believe a better showing could have been brought about by the athletes had the wind shut its trap for awhile instead of deciding to blow its darnedest. It wasn't fair to the athletes to buck up against the wind which also refrigerated their muscles. Wind may be O. K. for the lettuce but not so good for the trackmen. Salinas fared better in the wind than the opposition because it was accustomed to this brand of weather. In short, we could say that Salinas gained its supremacy by defeating six schools and the wind. Personally, that is the only thing I dislike about this place, but who cares? I'll take that up in another chapter with me, myself, and I.

Last year at Santa Rosa five schools participated in the meet. Fortunately, the wind failed to make an appearance. Marin won with 57 points. Santa Rosa was close behind with 54 points and Salinas third with 21½ points.

Dan De Pauli, who won the shot put was almost eliminated in the first round. He qualified for the finals on his last throw and then went on to win the event.

Melvin Shaw was the last man to throw the discus. With but one throw left and in fourth place his final effort pushed him into first place by six inches over Bussman of the Bear Cubs.

Badger, of the same Bear Cubs, in winning the 880 yard run, traversed the distance in the same time as he did last year. He tied the meet record, his own.

Burton Stokes was probably the happiest man on the athletic field. It was short lived, however, and his glee was terminated in three minutes. His javelin throw netted him a new conference record. Three minutes later Joe Garcia heaved the same spear two feet further to beat Burton's record.

It seems the average Communist's ambition is to go places and boo things.

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Panther Nine Swamps Menlo

In a game which proved no more than a good batting practice for the local horsehiders, the Panther baseball nine gave a thorough trouncing to the Menlo Jaysee team on the local diamond last Tuesday afternoon by the score of 18-0. The best efforts of Menlo brought only one hit off their bats.

The first Menlo chucker, Patterson, was in trouble up to his neck when he tossed the first ball over the plate. When the first five Panthers to face him each got on base, with hits and walks, and each scored a run, the visiting chucker's arm gave out and he traded places with the right fielder, who continued to allow the local lads to hit with ease.

The Panthers collected fifteen hits off the two Menlo pitchers, featured by two homers—one by chucker Jack Raine and one by Don Paul. The Panthers also banged out several triples and doubles, scoring with ease in every inning except one.

The Menlo boys tried hard but couldn't scrape more than one scratch hit off the two Panther pitchers Raine and Hart in the seven-inning encounter. Raine and Hart gave the fielders somewhat of a vacation by striking out fourteen Menlo batters.

Toru Asada led the Panther batters with two bingles in two trips to the plate. Besides pitching an outstanding game, Jack Raine collected four hits in five trips to the plate, climbing to the top of the Panther batting ladder with a .393 percentage, something very unusual for a pitcher. Ten errors by the Menlo team, besides the 15 hits, aided the Panthers in their overwhelming victory.

Almost every local batter collected at least one bingle.

Boys who saw action for Salinas were Asada, catcher and third baseman; Raine, pitcher and right field; Garcia, first base; Vansandt, second base; Scattini, third base and catcher; Paul, shortstop; Wilke, left field; Nerell, centerfield; Kawamoto, right field; Frazier, left field; Howland, second base; Hart, pitcher and right field.

Box Score				
	AB	H	R	E
Garcia, 1b	5	2	3	4
Raine, p	5	4	4	3
Scattini, 3b	4	2	3	3
Nerell, cf	4	1	2	2
Paul, ss	4	2	3	3
Asada, c	2	2	2	2
Kawamoto, rf	2	0	0	0
Wilke, lf	2	0	0	0
Vansandt, 2b	2	1	0	0
Howland, 2b	1	0	0	0
Frazier, lf	1	0	0	0
Hart, p	2	1	1	1

Little Mary: "Let's be pals, daddy."

Father: "Certainly, my dear."
Little Mary: "O. K., palsy walsy; how about dumping out the cod liver oil?"

Mr. Newlywed: "There's something wrong with the steak, dear."

Mrs. Newlywed: "There shouldn't be dear. I did burn it a little, but I rubbed vaseline on it right away."

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Softballers At Midway

With midseason just about reached in the softball tournament, things are looking rosy for the Blanco Bums. Last Thursday, April 27, the "Bums" met the Gilroy team on the softball diamond, and completely swamped them. Evidence of the landslide is shown by the one-sided score—17 to 4. It seems that the Blancos just couldn't miss the ball, and no matter whether they shut their eyes or not, they got a hit. Perhaps the errors helped a bit, but nevertheless, the Blanco Bums have shown a batting strength worthy of respect.

Another team which has great batting strength, and is slated to be the one to beat the "Bums" if any team can, is the Foreigners' team, the members of which swear to down all opposition without effort, especially the team of Capt. "Googs" Arata. These two teams were slated to play on Tuesday, but because of the conflicting baseball game, the tussle was postponed.

The King City boys, after a first setback at the hands of the Blanco boys, have gone ahead and promise to be in the race for the championship. Wednesday, April 26, the King City boys received a gift game from the Salinas team in the form of a forfeit, which was quite welcome.

TWO CLASSES TIED IN SPEAKING CONTEST

In the inter-class debate contest the two classes are tied. There will be two more debates and at the end of the debates the class which has won the most debates is given a party by the members of the losing class. The two classes participating in the contest are Miss Faith Fraser's public speaking classes, 1A and 1B.

There is a debate today, fourth period, in Room 7. The subject is: "Resolved: that except in case of invasion of the United States or its territories, war should be declared by the United States only by direct vote of the people." The affirmative will be debated by Joyce White and R. Lawrence, and the negative by Joe Carter and Elaine Levy.

The last debate will be held next Friday, fourth period, in Room 7. The question to be debated is: "Resolved: that women should be withdrawn from industry and bachelors should be taxed to support unmarried women." The affirmative will be taken by Vernon Brown and Lorenz Wormley, and the negative by Norma Nason and Harry Knowles.

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BASEBALL NINE TO PLAY TWO GAMES

One week from today the Panther baseball nine will embark for Sacramento where they will play their last league double-header of this season against the conference's leading Sacramento Junior College team.

With two or three practice games under their belt since the last league encounter, the Panther nine will be in good shape to tangle with the strong Sacramentans to make a valiant effort to topple the valley boys off the top step.

This will be the last game of the season for the local boys. They will make an overnight trip to the capital city so they will be rested for Saturday's game.

Saturday morning at 11 o'clock the Panther nine will take on a semi-pro team from Santa Cruz at the local diamond on Homestead Avenue. This will be the last home game of the season for the Salinas Junior College batters.

The Santa Cruz game has been arranged by Coach Ed Adams as a prep for the big game with Sacramento.

Gilroy Student Finds Oddity of Nature

While strolling about six miles south of Gilroy Hot Springs, Jack Ehrich, freshman from Gilroy, was very much surprised to see something resembling a huge basketball lying in front of him. Now Jack, who prides himself on being an exceptional ag. student, is not one to let something of this nature pass unnoticed. He walked over to the mysterious specimen and upon examining it thoroughly was surprised to find that it was a huge fungus, the largest he had ever seen.

He brought it to school and showed it to Wilbert Robinson, botany teacher, who told Jack that it was undoubtedly the largest specimen of fungi that had been discovered in a long time, and certainly the biggest that he, Robinson, had seen.

This fungus is now in a box in the natural science room at the end of the hall. Students interested and curious may gaze at the important discovery any time they wish.

THANKS

Salinas Junior College wishes to thank the Rotary Club, 20-30 Club, and Al Price's Sporting Goods store for the trophies so kindly donated for the conference track meet last Saturday.

The big "winners" trophy presented by the Rotary Club will remain at Salinas Jaysee, the holders of the NCJCC "B" title. Santa Rosa carried away the championship relay trophy donated by the 20-30 Club and the high point award presented by

Professor: "You missed my class yesterday, didn't you?"
Marchi: "Not in the least, sir; not in the least."

Doctor: "You must stop worrying about yourself. Try to bury yourself in your work."
Patient: "Gosh, and me a cement mixer?"

Leaving for Sacramento at 10 o'clock this morning, Coach Bud Winter and his Northern Junior College track and field champions aim to collect a few points more for the old Salinas Junior College.

Figured to win the "A" division in track, Modesto will be pressed by Sacramento Junior College and San Mateo Jaysee. Salinas Junior College will roll up enough points for themselves to be noticed. Vorhies has a chance to break the existing "A" conference record in the discus of 144 feet 6 inches.

Trials are to be held tomorrow afternoon and finals tomorrow night. Sacramento boasts a strong team and the home-town boys are gunning for a championship. The high jump record of 6 feet 3 inches is sure to be broken by Les Steers who leaps around 6 feet 8 inches. Those making the trip will be just the boys who are likely to place against the strong teams from the north. Only 12 Salinas Jaysee cinder-men will go.

TENNIS AND GOLF HAVE BUSY WEEK

Mr. Peavy, as coach of the tennis and golf teams, is having an extremely busy weekend. Thursday and Friday the NCJCC golf meet is taking place at Stanford, and Friday and Saturday the conference tennis matches are being held, also at Palo Alto.

The five-man team which is expected to show up well in the golf meet, is composed of Raymond Brownell, John Coustette, Ed Trimmingham, Jack Neilson, and Jack Nelson.

Only the first two men on the tennis team are going to enter in the conference play. These two men are Hansen and Gee. The singles only will be entered by these two tennis aces.

Since these tournaments will be the last conference competition for these two teams this year, it is hoped that some of the boys will bring home "more bacon" to the Jaysee, and really fill the office with trophies.

FENCING CLASS NEXT SEMESTER

For all students interested in fencing, here's good news. There is a definite possibility of a fencing class next semester. The only things needed now are a competent instructor and students enough to make the class a success.

The main difficulty in getting a class of this type started lies in the lack of knowledge of the sport by most students. Fencing develops an alertness of mind and body which few other sports develop; it quickens the muscular reactions and adds to grace and poise; and aside from that it is a lot of fun.

Any students who are or think they may be interested in it, may see Bill Ziegler or Doug Schwartz, and if enough of them show an interest, there may be a class the first of next semester.

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